

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, our United States of America, a comparatively young nation, has evolved a type of folk dance which is distinctive in form and truly American in type and character, and recognition should be accorded to this form of recreational activity which typifies our midwestern friendliness and culture; and

WHEREAS, square dancing was brought to our area by the homesteaders with the wagon trains, and is closely woven into the history of our state; and

WHEREAS, this wholesome activity has been embraced by South Dakota citizens, young and old, in our cities, our towns, and in our rural areas;

THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN THAT I, FRANK L. FARRAR, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the fourth full week of September, 1969, as

SOUTH DAKOTA SQUARE DANCE WEEK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 6th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine.


FRANK L. FARRAR, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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